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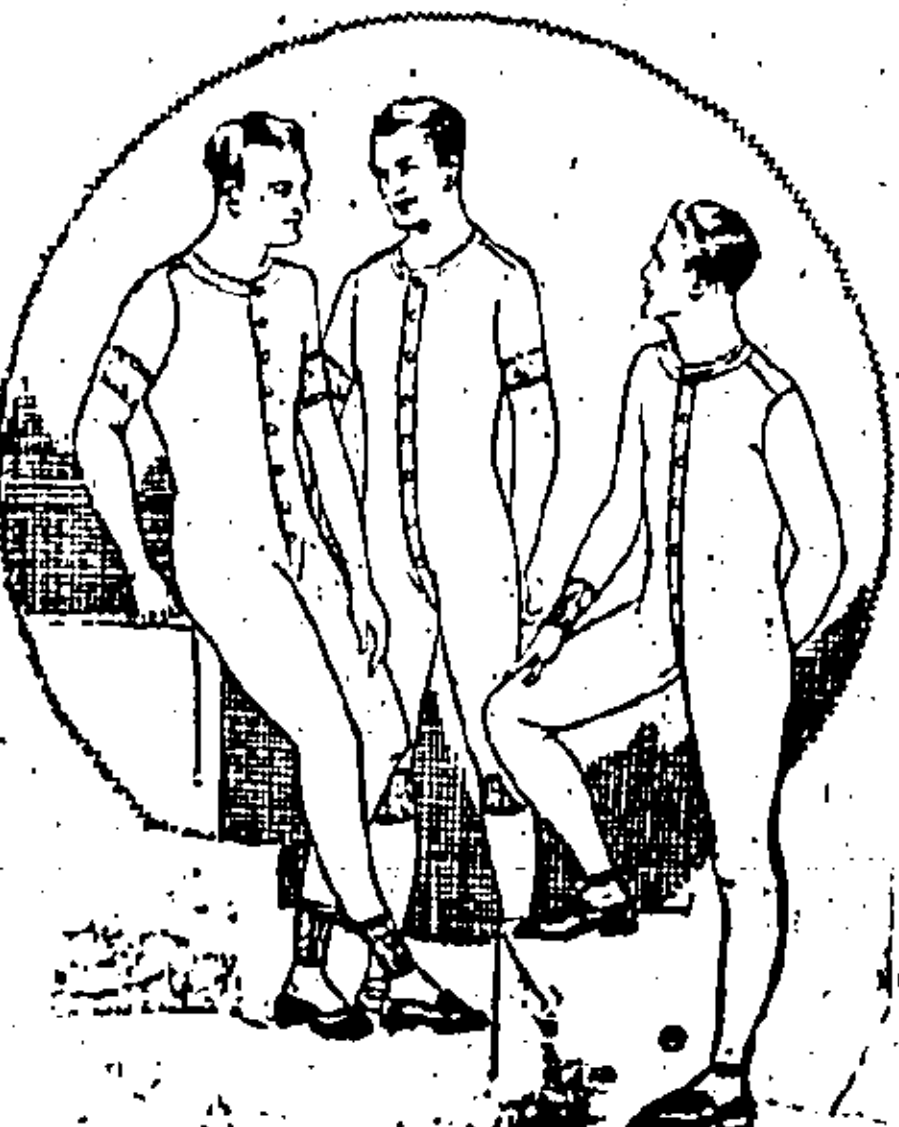
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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CAPITAL SHIP STRENGTH.

RELATIVE FIGURES.

WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENT SCRAPPIINGS.

LONDON, November 29.

In the House of Commons, asked to state the present relative strength of Britain, the United States and Japan in capital ships, Commr. Eyre-Monsell replied that the numbers were twenty-three, twenty-six and fifteen, respectively, of which one, eight and five were due to be scrapped.

The United States would have fifteen capital ships in the course of completion, of which under agreement only two would be completed as battleships and two allocated as aircraft carriers.

The figures as regards Japan were four two, and two, respectively. It was understood no further progress was being made with ships building in the United States and Japan which were to be scrapped.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

In the House of Commons, Commr. Eyre-Monsell, replying to Viscount Curzon, stated that under the Washington treaty, eight British capital ships had already been delivered to ship-breaking firms, and six more has been rendered incapable of warlike service, and two more would be similarly dealt with by December 31.

He pointed out that until all the powers had ratified the agreement, which France and Italy had not hitherto done—none was bound to dispose of vessels.

BRITAIN'S LEAD.

Commr. Monsell disagreed with the suggestion that the answer disclosed the serious fact we had scrapped every ship except the "Lion" while other nations had done nothing. He thought it right that Britain should give the lead in good faith and demonstrate her intention to carry out the treaty. He undertook, however, not to deal with further ships until the other countries had also acted.

KU KLUX KLAN LVL.

TEXAS CRIME RECORD.

NEW YORK, November 29.

Urgent appeals are being made to the Government to employ the authority of the federal courts to disband the Ku Klux Klan, who according to Senator Walsh, have conducted no fewer than 500 tar and feather parties and "whipping bees," besides homicides and other crimes, in Texas alone during the last eighteen months.

JAVA SUGAR CROP.

FREIGHT INQUIRIES.

LONDON, November 29.

Inquiries are being made in the freight markets for tonnage to transport the new sugar crop from Java to Europe. Merchants yesterday indicated a rate of \$2.6 a ton for loading in January, but as the East and Far East do not appear to be oversupplied with tonnage, expressed the opinion that it is doubtful if the transport will be forthcoming on those terms.

SOVIET RECOGNITION TERMS.

BRITISH PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, November 29.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law, replying to Col J. C. Wedgwood, said the main conditions specified on which the Government was prepared to recognise the Soviet Government were recognition of the debt, restitution of property, effective compensation, and cessation of political propaganda.

M.C.C.'S AFRICAN TOUR.

RAIN INTERRUPTS MATCH.

QUEENSTOWN, November 29.

In a two days' match, the North Eastern Province's eleven scored 53. Kennedy took six for eight. Marylebone scored 90 for two. Rain caused the stumps to be drawn.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

THROUGH ONE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, November 29.

The House of Representatives has passed the ship subsidy bill by 208 to 184 votes.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/4 5/16.

To-day's opening rate 5/4 5/16.

GREEK GOVERNMENT'S FOLLY.

PRESTIGE TREMENDOUSLY LOWERED.

BARBAROUS ACTION CONDEMNED.

LONDON, November 29.

The Cabinet this morning, it is understood, discussed the position created by the Greek executions.

The British Minister will call at Lourenco en route to London from Athens to see Lord Curzon.

The British view is that the Greek Government's barbarous action will tremendously lower Greek prestige at Lourenco and throughout the world but it is declared it will not interfere with inter-allied decisions already taken at the peace conference.

STRIKE DEMURRAGE LOSSES.

HOUSE OF LORDS DECISION.

LONDON, November 30.

The House of Lords by a majority vote has dismissed the appeal from the judgment of the Court of Appeal reversing the order of Mr. Justice McCardie affirming the award of the umpire in arbitration that the charterers of the steamers "Ambatello" and "Panagiotis" from Java and from Makassar, respectively, to Rotterdam must pay the owners £43,500 demurrage for detention due to the strike of dockers at Rotterdam in 1920. The House of Lords agreed with the Court of Appeal's view that the charterers were not liable because the detention was due to causes over which they had no control.

CHINESE IN BRITAIN.

CARDIFF PROTEST MEETING.

LONDON, November 29.

Chinese from all parts of England and Wales held a meeting at Cardiff yesterday and strongly protested against the hostility displayed towards them as a result of the publicity given to the tragedy in the Cardiff laundry already cabled.

The Chinese complain that women thrust themselves on them.

COMING BY-ELECTION.

CONSERVATIVES PREPARED.

LONDON, November 29.

Colonel Leslie Wilson has been adopted as Conservative candidate for South Portsmouth in succession to Major Cayzer, who has resigned owing to ill-health.

FRENCH WHARF SHED FIRE.

P. & O. STEAMER DAMAGED.

MARSEILLES, November 29.

A fire in a shed destroyed 4,000 bags of copra and considerably damaged the P. & O. steamer "Khyber." The damage to merchandise alone is estimated to exceed 600,000 francs.

IRISH BILLS.

LONDON, November 29.

The Irish bills unanimously passed the third reading in the House of Commons and were read the first time in the House of Lords.

DOMINIONS ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

LONDON MEETING EARLY NEXT YEAR.

LONDON, November 29.

Colonel Leslie Wilson announces that telegrams of invitation will be despatched this week from Mr. Bonar Law for the Dominion's economic conference in London early in the new year.

HOLLAND'S CONSTITUTION.

REVISION MEASURES PASSED.

LONDON, November 29.

The First Chamber has passed a series of measures dealing with revision of the constitution of the kingdom.

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COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED
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ENTERTAINMENTS.

November 30.—Coronet Theatre;
Lilian Gish in "The Fatal Marriage."
World Theatre; Geraldine Farrar in
"The World And Its Woman."
Bowling Theatre; "The Old Swim-
ming Hole."December 1.—A.D.C. Xmas Pro-
duction of Shakespeare's "Tempest."
December 2.—Theatre Royal;
Faylova "Amarilla" and "Chopiniana."
December 4.—"Enchanted Lake"
and "Fairy Doll."December 5.—Theatre Royal;
"Coppelia" and "Snowflakes."
December 6.—Theatre Royal;
"The Magic Flute" and "Autumn
Leaves."December 7.—Theatre Royal;
"Polish Wedding" and "Flora's
Awakening."

SPORTING EVENTS.

December 1.—Theatre Royal;
Boxing Tournament, Main event,
9.15 p.m.December 10.—Golf Match, Eng-
land v. Scotland at Fanning.
December 23.—Theatre Royal;
Next Boxing Tournament.January 27.—Theatre Royal; Box-
ing Tournament.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

December 2.—Hughes and Hough;
Auspicious of valuable jewellery,
Sales Rooms, 10.45 a.m.December 4.—Crown Land Sales,
P.W.D. offices 3 p.m.December 22.—Hughes and Hough;
Government launch No. 7, Sales
Rooms, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

December 5.—Hongkong, Canton
and Macao steamboat Coy., ex-
traordinary general meeting, noon.December 22.—Hongkong, Canton
Macao steamboat Coy., extraordinary
general meeting, noon.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-
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Jerg-nen S/S Anay to Rida, from
Wladivostok.

Sak-jun T/S Lan-ri, from Moji.

Pak-jun S/S Shanghai.

Perric Krcalin, from Amoy.

Lieut. Pope Tal. Cruiser Libia,
from Shanghai.

R. Fuchs, 10 Road East, from Kobe.

Jespersen S/S Nanking, from Shang-
hai.Two mail Kierconala, from Yoko-
hama.Kret-wangst Dabing, from Empress
Cannan (Weymouth).Taiwan, Tientsin Street, from Shin-
gai.

5480, from Chin-fai.

Long Shin Sing (J), Wau Kian Fong,
from Peking.Tungchung St High Street, from
Peking.

1717, from Shan-lai.

Tung Tai, from Shanghai.

Pom San Tai 61 Wyndham Street,
from Peking.Th. KRING,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 23, 1922.

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Dortm.

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Pierone, Mauritius.M. E. F. AIREY,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 10, 1922.

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MAINLY SWISSERS LOOT.

11th.

Proudly I asked of "Life the sea,
Boundless bones" the sun,
The glory of a leechen tree
When Autumn has begun,
Undying joy. Life gave to me
In silence, one by one—
The sea-foam on a mossy reef
Where breakers lightly fall,
The shadow of a dancing leaf
Upon a sunlit wall,
Tears of an unforgotten grief—
And these were all—were all.
H. H. in the Morning Post.

Sea Cyclists.

The sea cycling journey just ac-
complished—from Burghhead to Hope-
man—does not create a record for
this mode of travel, observes the *Daily
Chronicle*. As long ago as 1883 a Mr.
Terry built a boat on the framework
of his bicycle and pedaled it by land
and sea from London to Paris.
Twelve years later, too, the Channel
was crossed by cycle, when Messrs.
Ruck and Wicker pedaled a tandem
cycle-boat across in seven hours and a
quarter.

Motor Taxation.

Although the present system of
motor vehicle taxation on the basis
of horse-power must remain in force
until the end of 1923 there are already
indications that those who favor an
alternative method of taxation are
determined to explore every avenue
which might lead to the discovery of
a revenue equivalent. The salient
features of the new taxation proposed
are as follows:—Flat rate on all im-
ported motor spirit, levied at the port
of entry. Motor spirit derived from
imported crude oil to be taxed. A
moderate registration tax on all motor
vehicles. No rebates of motor spirit
tax for any class of road motor. No
tax on home-produced benzole or
other motor fuel wholly produced in
the country. Duty free petrol for
aviation and industrial purposes sup-
plied by a simple permit system.
Motor spirit defined by flash point
and distillation tests. The use of
paraffin in internal combustion en-
gines to be allowed by special licence.
Steam and electric vehicles to be tax-
ed by existing methods.At a conference held at Nottingham
of the National Association of School-
masters, attended by delegates from
all parts of the country, and presided
over by Mr. G. E. Cording, of Cardiff,
it was determined by an over-
whelming majority that after the end
of December next no member of an
association of teachers that had
adopted the principle of equal pay or
was opposed to the policy of separate
consideration be eligible for member-ship. This, it was explained, means
complete clearance from the National
Union of Teachers, it being contended
that the time had arrived when, in
the interests of the men engaged in
the profession and the boys in school,
such a course should be adopted, the
criticism levelled against the older
organisation being that it was perma-
nently dominated by feminine
influence to the detriment of male
teachers. In view of greatly enlarged
spheres of operations entailed under a
completely independent constitution
it was determined to appoint whole-
time official to deal with secretarial
work.

Fashion and the Fan.

It is to be hoped that the fashionable
crave for carrying a fan, revived a
couple of seasons ago, will not die
down again; this charming adjunct
to a woman's toilet is too decorative
to be allowed to vanish into obscurity
from the ballroom and drawing-room,
writes E. C. Davies in the *West-
minster Gazette*. The fan lends an air
of dignity and dainty coquetry even
to the jazz dance—an element too
often lacking in our modern ballroom
—and women of to-day are beginning
to realise, as those of all centuries
have not failed to do, the value of a
fan as a weapon in the armoury of
their charms. Did not Cleopatra
wave gorgeous peacock plumes before
the dazzled eyes of her Anthony?
The Spanish lady has divided her
affections between the loom of her
mantilla and her slowly waving fan
from time immemorial; the dainty
dames immortalised by the art of
Watteau and Fragonard afford a price-
less picture of eighteenth-century
French life, and in far-away China
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examples of genius in design allied to
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This year it is no good trying to be
a nut on the strength of a new suit
and a pair of spats which hide the
darn in your left sock. Nuttiness
to-day is almost a thing of the soul.
Anyhow, it is more than spat deep,
and (according to the *Daily Express*),
it exists beneath the waistcoat. For
instance, some men keep a pair of
secret sock suspenders which positive-
ly palpitate with colour, others
favour violet braces in zig-zag pat-
terns, and a few—usually the most
outwardly sombre—harbour wild,
primitive underclothes of many
colours which express all the passion
and yearning of a nuttish life. Till
now, this super-nuttiness has been
closely preserved, but the secret is
out at last. The shops in Piccadilly
are showing intimate garments which
exceed the colour limit to such
a degree that an old lady
passed near the Burlington Arcade

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

AMERICAN POLITICAL QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, November 28th.
While the House of Representatives
continues to wrangle with amendments to
the Ship Subsidy Bill, the Senate has
become involved in a complicated dispute
on another issue. The Democrats, after
three hours' obstruction of business, noti-
fied the Republicans that they proposed
to hold up all business as long as the
majority persisted in their efforts to pass
the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill. Many of the
Democrats belong to the Southern States,
where the Negro population is large.

INTERNATIONAL LAW.

WASHINGTON, November 28th.
The State Department announces that
the United States has suggested the par-
ticipation of the Netherlands at the meet-
ing of the Commission of Jurists, to be held
at The Hague on December 10th, to dis-
cuss international law.and refused to move till the police-
man had told her where the band
was playing. A few of the pyjamas
now on view look as though they had
been made in the aurora borealis by
a colour blind Cubist and then used
as towels in a dye works for at least
a month. No man can call himself a
nut this year unless he owns at least
one dressing gown that sounds like
the "1812 Overture" and a pair of
pyjamas that murder sleep.

Danger to Sea Birds.

"Oil from ocean-going steamers
kills sea birds by the thousands and
soon will cause the extinction of the
rarest specimens among them unless
measures to save the fowls are taken
at once," writes the foremost biologist
of Germany, Dr. H. Weigold. "Sea
birds, expecting to find something
edible wherever they observe oily
spots, rush into them, moisten and
soil their feathers with oil and can
never get rid of it. It makes the
feather stick together so that the air
no longer has access to their bodies.
Air is indispensable for them to keep
them warm. Most of the birds
getting in touch with oil catch a
fatal cold, become dazed, lose their
strength, and slowly fade away. In
this way thousands of sea birds perish
near ports on the California coast
where oil is being unloaded. And
since the war some ten or twelve
specimens of seabirds simply were
doomed to extinction in Heligoland
Bay, which was a naval base. Also,
oil washed ashore, apart from
destroying the spawn, covers the
breeding places of the sea birds with
a stratum sufficient to render any
food unfit to eat. Thus hundreds of
guillemots, auks, divers, and other
rare birds are wiped out."Eaten up with Rheumatism
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plaints and how they lead up to it, and if you neglect any kind
of disease that causes thousands of kidney troubles, you are
deadly every year.
Those who are inclined to kidney trouble, it is no longer a
trouble should be on the look out for symptoms which will prove to them
whether their kidneys are weak or not, and these symptoms should not be over-
looked or disregarded, because serious
and incurable forms of kidney and
bladder disease start with very slight
symptoms, and gradually get worse.
How are you to recognize kidney and
bladder trouble? Just ask yourself the
question, "Have I any of the following
symptoms?" Have I a nasty taste in
the mouth first thing in the morning,
puffiness under the eyes, general feeling
of weakness and irritability, aches and
pains in various parts of the body? I
have I constipation, cloudy urine, or
sharp stinging or aching pains—a pain
as though my back were on fire?
These are the sure and certain symptoms
of kidney trouble, and those who suffer
from backache, rheumatism, gout,
sciatica, gravel, stone, cystitis (inflam-
mation of the bladder), or pain in the
muscles and joints, are all suffering
these pains through weak or diseased
kidneys, for these are positively the
symptoms of kidney trouble.
These signs of kidney or bladder
trouble are caused by the poisonous acid
in the blood which the kidneys should
remove, but they do not, owing to their
being in a weak state.
The kidneys are the filters of the
body, and it is through them that
the impurities from the blood pass out
of the system. If the kidneys are out
of order, these impurities, which take
the form of tiny jagged crystals of
uric acid, are held up in the body,
causing these rheumatic twinges in the
limbs and joints, and to hobble out on crutches,
and muscles and stabbing pains. Sometimes I had to crawl up and down
in the back. Other ways in which the
kidney trouble shows itself are head-
aches, nervous feelings, weak feet, bad
breath, constipation, and weakness
penetrate, without success, I was
adjacent cure.

Mr. THOMAS THOMAS, (from Photo).

Mr. Thomas Thomas, of Park Side
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and muscles and stabbing pains. Some-
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Hongkong, November 23, 1922.

ITALIAN CONVENT.**ANNUAL BAZAAR.****SATURDAY,****December 2nd.****ESTATE OF THE LATE****T. O. WILKEN.**

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ment Days for the year 1923:-

Thursday.....25th January

Monday.....26th February

Tuesday.....27th March

Thursday.....26th April

Monday.....28th May

Tuesday.....26th June

Friday.....27th July

Monday.....27th August

Thursday.....27th September

Friday.....26th October

Tuesday.....27th November

Thursday.....20th December

By Order of the Committee

J. W. KEW,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 23, 1922.

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Roast, — Shio	24	24	12
Brisket, — Ngau Nam	22	20	12
Scalp, — Tong Yek	22	20	12
Beak, — Ngau Yek Pa	24	24	12
Beak, Sirloin, — Ngau Lau ..	32	30	12
Sausages, — Ngau Cheung ..	18	20	12
Salmon, — Ngau No per set ..	12	10	12
Tongue, fresh, — Ngau Lee-shi ..	60	60	60
Tongue, corned, — Ham Ngau Li ..	60	60	60
Head, — Ngau Tan	1.00	1.00	1.00
Heart, — Ngau Tan	1.10	1.10	1.10
Ham, Salt, — Ngau Tan	22	20	12
Feet, — Ngau Tan	12	10	12
Kidney, — Ngau Tan	12	10	12
Liver, — Ngau Tan	12	10	12
Tripe (undressed), Ngau Tan ..	6	6	6
Calf's Head and Feet, — Ngau Tan ..	1.00	1.00	1.00
Wetton Chop, — Ngau Tan	26	26	26
Leg, — Young Fat	36	36	36
Shoulder, — Young Fat	34	34	34
Saddle, — Young Fat	26	26	26
Pig's Chilling, — Chiu Ching ..	36	36	36
Brisket, — Chiu Ching	3	3	3
Feet, — Chiu Ching	15	15	15
Fry, — Chiu Ching	30	30	30
Head, — Chiu Ching	18	18	18
Heart, — Chiu Ching	10	10	10
Kidney, — Chiu Ching	10	10	10
Liver, — Chiu Ching	30	30	30
Fork Chop, — Chiu Ching	30	30	30
Leg, — Chiu Ching	30	30	30
Loin, — Chiu Ching	16	16	16
Fat or Lard, Chiu Ching	23	23	23
Ship's Head and Feet, — Young Fat ..	75	60	70
Head, — Young Fat	8	8	8
Kidney, — Young Fat	12	12	12
Liver, — Young Fat	36	36	36
Sucking Pig, to order, — Chiu Ching ..	18	18	18
Suet, Beef, — Shang Ngau Yek ..	28	20	18
Mutton, — Shang Ngau Yek ..	40	26	24
Veal, — Ngau Tan Yek	21	20	19
Sausages, — Ngau Tan Cheung ..	32	24	20
No. 1	16	16	16

Fish.

Sardine, — Ka Yu	23	19	24
Bream, — Pin Yu	25	20	18
Centra Fresh Water Fish ..	26	18	16
Carb, — Li Yu	22	16	16
Outfish, — Chik Yu	24	12	9
Outfish, — Mun Yu	32	20	25
Crabs, — Hal	48	23	26
Outfish, — Muk Yu	18	16	8
Da, — Sha Mang Yu	45	23	15
Dace, — Wong Mei Lap	16	10	9
Dog Fish, — Tin To Sha	10	10	6
Kala, — Ganger, — Hol Man ..	21	16	16
Fresh water, — Tam Shai Yu ..	24	20	18
Yellow, — Wong Sin	32	26	20
Frog, — Tin Kai	45	32	25
Gardrop, — Shek Pan	46	40	20
Gardrop, — Pak Kap Yu	16	18	15
Herring, — Two Pak	26	23	18
Halibut, — Cheung Kwan Kay ..	18	18	13
Laburn, — Wong Fa Yu	24	18	16
Loach, — Wu Yu	50	22	24
Loach, — Lung Ha	40	22	24
Mackerel, — Chiu Yu	24	20	26
Monk Fish, — Mong Yu	33	22	26
Mullet, — Tai Yu	23	18	2
Oyster, — Shang Ho	30	18	22
Parrot Fish, — Kai Kung Yu ..	25	14	9
Perch, — Tai Lo	20	15	15
Pike, — Pa Fan Fong	13	18	6
Plaice, — Pan Yu	40	23	14
Pomfret, Black, — Hak Cheung ..	35	25	20
Pomfret, White, Pak Cheung ..	40	30	30
Prawn, — Ming Fa	50	38	45
Ray, — Pal Fa Sha	10	16	14
Rock Fish, — Shuk Kua Kung ..	18	18	16
Rock, — Chiu Yu	31	22	16
Salmon, — Ma Yu	45	36	31
Shark, — Sha Yu	10	8	10
Shrimp, — Po Yu	16	10	10
Shrimp, — Ha	34	25	25

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DEATH.

GUBBAY—Gubbay, Raphael Aaron late Exchange Broker, Hongkong, died at sea on board the s.s. "Nagasaki Maru" on the 27th instant.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 1923.

PACIFIC PROBLEMS.

Though our special Honolulu correspondent playfully absolved the Editor from responsibility for his characteristic contribution, the China Mail is quick to second his remarks about the Pan-Pacific Conference, that meeting for the most part "a convention of idealists, desiring love instead of strife, sympathy instead of suspicion, co-operation instead of cut-throat competition." Even if many of the members will succumb to "bad habits of anti-racial jealousy," the conference, which our contributor admits the practical Hongkong business man would consider almost wholly futile, was essentially a step in the right direction. It was, as he says, one lesson in that vast course of lessons which must be learned before a civilized peace is really possible. And therefore, even though the entertainment, sooming "prohibition," did prove too much for some of the respected delegates the conference could not be deemed hypothetical or futile or wasted.

Additionally the conference, backed by the prestige of its decisions, has a strong and strong character, many vital needs that had been slowly impressing men's minds have been clearly defined.

authoritative expression. There needs are many—those that the conference tackled included encouraging educational films, censoring mischievous ones, controlling the drug traffic, bringing the universities together, distributing accurate commercial information, providing cheaper news services, securing lower commercial rates, protecting the Pacific's natural resources, and founding commercial museums.

Now that these needs and others equally important have been jointly recognised by delegates from every Pacific country, from Fiji, the day is appreciably nearer when a Pacific conference will not merely pass resolutions deploring evils and emphasizing the need for reforms, but will make decisions receiving the prompt and general effect that have made the Washington measures a great boon to commerce, to civilization itself. This is no idle dream. Hard-headed men of trade and finance are convinced that it is not only possible but essential. Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, of Consortium fame, is generally considered sound and practical enough. No idle dreamer, this successful financier, yet this is what he said about the Pan-Pacific Conference and its work. "History is moving rapidly in the Pacific basin, and it seems a most wise and profitable thing for the representatives of all its peoples to meet at its crossroads, so to speak, for amicable consideration of questions of common, or of possibly conflicting, interest. Through understanding, through tolerance, and through respect for the rights of others like the way to permanent peace. For that wider development and promotion of such relations the conference furnishes a practical and happy means." And this conference was but the first of many.

SPECIAL CABLE.

SINGAPORE TRAMWAYS.

REPORTED SHANGHAI PURCHASE.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 29.

It is reported that Shanghai is acquiring the Singapore tramways.

PEKING POLITICS.

ANOTHER NEW CABINET NAMED.

PEKING, Nov. 29.

A mandate to-night accepting the resignations of the Wang Chung-huai Cabinet and appointing Wang T'ai-hsieh Acting Premier and Minister of Finance; Kao Lin-wei Minister of Interior; C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister; Shu Shih-ying, Minister of Justice; Peng Yun-yi, Minister of Education; Li Kuo-yuan, Minister of Commerce; Li Ting-hsin, Minister of the Navy; Chang Shou-tseung, Minister of War, and Kao Eng-hung, Minister of Communications. — Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two cases of plague and one of enteric fever, all Chinese, were notified yesterday.

Mr. Walter J. Hawker, C.I.S., has been appointed secretary of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.

Restrictions on motor traffic after 1 a.m. is withdrawn for tonight on account of the St. Andrew's Ball.

Mr. Bevington, of Messrs. Bradley & Co., Ltd. with Mrs. Bevington and Master Bevington, left Hongkong by the "Empress of Russia" to-day.

The "Titanic" popular jazz quartette is to play at a dance which is being held at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, on Saturday night.

Many people were rendered homeless by a big fire which occurred in the village of San Chow a suburb of Whampoa, on Friday night and Saturday morning.

Sir Alfred and Lady Meek left for Australia by the s.s. "Eastern" to-day. Also passengers by the same steamer were Mr. Howard Smith, well known in Australian shipping circles, and Mrs. Smith.

The death took place at Yokohama on November 18 of Mrs. A. Dewette, widow of the late Mr. Louis Dewette, at the age of 83. Mrs. Dewette, who had resided in Japan for forty years, was a native of Perthshire.

The Peking communique mentioned in this morning's earlier cables refers not to "the Tientsin question," but to "the Tientsin-Sasabe cable question." This, as the cable stated, has now been completely settled.

OBITUARY.

MR. R. A. GUBBAY.

News reached here by cable yesterday, of the death at sea on board the N.Y.K. s.s. "Nagasaki Maru" between Colombo and Penang, on Monday, of Mr. R. A. Gubbay, exchange broker, of No. 10, Ice House Street, one of the best known and most highly respected members of the local Jewish community.

The late Mr. Gubbay, who had been in ill-health for some considerable time, left the Colony in May last on a visit to England for the benefit of his health. Whilst at home he was taken seriously ill, but recovered sufficiently to justify his voyaging to Hongkong. He was accompanied by a nurse and a cousin, a brother of Mr. David Gubbay, of Hongkong. During the voyage he became worse, and succumbed before reaching Penang.

The deceased was one of the oldest brokers in Hongkong, having started business as long ago as 1883. The late Mr. Gubbay was actively engaged in local exchange circles up to the time he left the Colony on furlough, and was popular and highly respected by all his colleagues. Starting as a share broker, he transferred his active life to the exchange business in 1906. The deceased was 72 years of age at the time of his death, was an outstanding, active man, and looked much younger. He was noted for his generosity and assistance to those in need.

He leaves a widow and son in Calcutta, where his brother also resides. The deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends here is extended to them in their bereavement.

CRICKET.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

SEASON'S OUTLOOK.

Our cricket season is not sufficiently advanced to enable averages to be drawn up. Whilst on the subject of averages, I am of the opinion that figures are an unsatisfactory guide and seldom do complete justice to the real merit of a cricketer. They do not show the state of the wicket and the position of the game when the batsman made his runs. A long hop from a "rabbit" hit to the ropes adds no more to the score than a loft, say Dr. O'Hara. Similarly, by looking at a man's analysis one cannot differentiate between bowling out J. B. Ollerudsen or the bowler for O. Just one wicket for no runs. Both the greatest and least are of equal value in the averages, however much a miracle the one and a certainty the other. The element of equality in the great game is also the flaw. Securing the top place in the batting or bowling averages does not, I contend, denote the best cricketer although the best cricketers usually head both lists. A player who subordinates everything else and thinks only of his record as indicated by figures would be doing a serious injustice to his side. Cricket is essentially team-work and the cricketer who makes personal sacrifices for the sake of his team goes a long way to popularising the game both from the player's and spectator's aspect.

Par excellence in batting and bowling must not be the only goal a cricketer should hope to attain. I maintain that fielding is the most neglected branch of the game and is just as important as the other two. Enthusiasts go to the nets to bat and bowl and practise making lofty catches but one does not see serious fielding rehearsals. Except in actual play, a cricketer seldom gets chances to field and return balls travelling at a good pace along the "carpet." On the other hand, I am not an advocate of taking cricket as the Americans do baseball, in which "erro" are recorded and fielding is so astoundingly practised that it almost becomes monotonous. Still, sufficient attention must be devoted to it—a fieldman may play himself open to expert criticism on the score of excessive energy but this is a fault so uncommon as to be easily forgiven. I have been told that, practically speaking, "Blues" have been awarded at Cambridge for fielding only. The Shanghai team gave us an object lesson on how to reduce the placing of the field, as nearly as possible, to an exact science, and I submit that our skippers might put it to the test.

We lost the Interport. Our selection committee had a difficult task and it would be ungracious to find fault with them. Still, I have a feeling amounting to conviction that they were ultra-conservative and did not seem disposed to try more of the younger men. It is easy to be wise after the event, but I think they placed too much faith in established reputations and were not inclined to take risks. Our bowling, with the possible exception of Capt. Davies, had no terrors for Shanghai—one of their leading batsmen admitted that they were out to collar the bowling right away although they altered their plans in the second innings. And our second line of attack was lamentably weak. If we had included another steady bowler with a reliable length and accurate pitch to keep down runs while Davies "went" for the wicket, the result might have been different. When our next interport team is chosen, I would suggest playing a left-handed batsman—provided he is about equal in merit to somebody else excluded for his benefit—to worry the bowlers. I should also like a match to be played at the height of the season, say during the China New Year holidays, between Hongkong and the Rest and so keep a representative eleven more or less in being.

For the present we are concerned with our own season. I understand that the League Secretary has not yet received lists of fixtures from all the clubs. Will secretaries kindly favour me with their lists as soon as ready? Another point that I would like them to bear in mind is that it is impossible for me to see every match; I think that the home team should be responsible for correct scores and bowling analyses. I shall be very much indebted if they will send a copy round not later than noon on the Monday following the match.

We did not have a very extensive programme of League matches last Saturday. In the Senior Division, Civil Service, enjoying pre-tournament honours, beat the Police 10 runs to 1. In the Junior Division, the Police beat the Civil Service 10 runs to 1. (N.B.—Only six teams have entered for this division and both home and away matches will be played.)

LOCAL WEDDING.

BUCKENBROUGH-MEYERING.

Mr. William Ross Buckenbrough, passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Services Ltd., and of 31 Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, was married quietly at the Hongkong Registry Office yesterday afternoon, to Miss Rose Meyerling of Empress Lodge, Kowloon. The bride wore a tailored suit of sage blue and lawn, embroidered with brown, with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. Thomas Monaghan Catering Superintendent of the C.P.S., acted as "best man" and the witnesses at the ceremony were Messrs. E. E. Anderson and D. J. Cuthill. Afterwards a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel where the members of the "Canadian" Pacific staff and other friends gathered to offer their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Buckenbrough leave to-day by the "Empress of Russia" for Japan where they are to spend their honeymoon.

was used as it was some years ago on the Civil Service ground. However, one must not disparage the efforts of Reed, Ling and Hamilton. The figures speak for themselves, only Capt. Spiels (who was unfortunately run out) attaining to any degree of success. Sayer and Wood made scores usually expected of them and Fincher apparently, has come on by leaps and bounds. Of the seven Kowloon trundlers tried, only Evans and Patoon, who had 39 and 29 runs—scored off 12 and 9 overs respectively, seemed to have been consistent. It is not easy to explain away such a bad showing although Kowloon are, admittedly, not so strong as last year. Still, Civil Service have a well-balanced team and if their batsmen are taught that the *raison d'être* of a batsman is that he should get runs and that with discretion, the sooner he gets them the better. On this subject I will discuss next week. There is a probability of the Shield being in their possession at the end of the current season. They have a galaxy of bowling talent, Reed, Ling, Hamilton, Grimmer and Sayer all being good bowlers, their difference in pace, style and method helping each other considerably. In Sayer, they have, undoubtedly, the best cover-point in the Colony and his uttering energy coupled with dazzling brilliance in the field should be an example to the rest of the team. But above all things they must remember that in Hongkong the League is confined to Saturday afternoon cricket with only about four hours of play and that a draw counts one point whilst a win means three. A season or two ago the Civil Service team played more drawn games than any other in the League owing to inability to score at a reasonable rate. I trust that I may not be misinterpreted. The last thing I should like to see is indiscriminate and uncorrected hitting, for that is not real cricket. But more of this anon.

The Navy failed rather dimly against the University on the Pokfulam ground. Ballochmet met with marked success with the ball, taking 7 wickets—4 of them bowled down—for 17 runs and then made top score with 29 to his credit before the Rev. Crole-Rees beat him in return for a c. and b. The Padre was the most successful of the five Navy bowlers tried, his analysis reading 6 c. 15 b. 3, which is fairly good considering how easy it is to reach the boundary on the small Varsity ground. The Civil Service, and Kowloon second elevens played a tie at Kowloon, with the home team wicket in hand when stumps were drawn owing to bad light. I hear that the match started late, and in view of our winter setting in, I would voice a complaint that has been made from time to time, namely: Some teams are rather casual about turning up punctually. To chronic offenders I would say that it is "not cricket." —W.P.C.

LEAGUE TABLE.

FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service	1	1	0	0	3
University	1	1	0	0	3
Kowloon	1	0	0	1	0
Navy	1	0	0	1	0

(N.B.—There are ten teams in the Senior Division and they play each other once.)

SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil & 2nd XI	1	0	1	0	1
Indus 2nd XI	1	0	1	0	1
Police 2nd XI	1	0	1	0	1
Police	1	0	1	0	1

(N.B.—Only six teams have entered for this division and both home and away matches will be played.)

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE "NIGHT."

Ivy-mantled towers, through whose streaming portals flowed unceasingly a stream of coolies laden with pot plants and palms, prettily camouflaged the entrance to the City Hall this morning. It was the outward and visible sign of the preparations that were going forward within for the ball with which the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society annually celebrates Scotland's national day.

For days Mr. George Duncan has been working indefatigably upon the job of evolving a decorative scheme which, although still in its early stages, will assuredly not diminish the reputation for providing Hongkong with one of the most brilliant and enjoyable social functions of the year. Antlers branching out from the wall, stage-hands, ancient looking weapons and an ingeniously devised representation of a log fire radiantly aglow have transformed the vestibule into a spacious baronial hall and, mounting the stairs, one comes upon a huge illuminated thistle with shields of the Gordon clan (to which the chief, the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, belongs) on either side of it.

The St. George's and St. Andrew's Halls up stairs have been liberally hung with clan shields gracefully festooned with long streamers of the blue and white colours of St. Andrew and the windows and the doorways have been similarly treated. Over the Chief's dais are the Gordon coat of arms and elsewhere a portrait of the Duke of Gordon is displayed. A portrait of Scotia's national bard and a picture of Edinburgh castle again figure amongst the decorations and at the back of the stage in the theatre, where the supper will be served, is a large painting of the Clyde shore at Dumbarton to which Mr. Duncan was just putting the last deft touches when a *China Mail* reporter looked in this morning. The official supper party is to be an exceptionally large one this year and in order to accommodate everybody on the stage the guest table, which in previous years has generally been arranged in a horse-shoe shape, has been very ingeniously fashioned by Mr. Duncan in the form of a St. Andrew's Cross effectively illuminated in the appropriate colours. Greenery and plants have converted the stage into a pleasant forest 'arbour. The general body of the guests will be accommodated at tables set out where the stalls and dress circle normally are.

Two large cloakrooms have been built out flush with the library and the theatre; the one on the left is for ladies and the other for gentlemen. The "Auchtermuchty" and card room arrangements, as has already been announced will be the same as last year and these two useful institutions will be found in the library downstairs. One of the busiest men in Hongkong this morning next to Mr. Duncan, was naturally the Society's energetic honorary secretary, Mr. D. K. Blair, whom the *China Mail* man discovered hard at it settling the last of the hundred and one details it is his "pidgin" to arrange. "Yes," Mr. Blair said in response to the pressman's inquiry, "everything is going, very well, thanks, and we'll soon be all ready for the night."

OFFICIAL "LANCERS" SET.
The Ball will be opened to-night by the dancing of the "Lancers" and the official set will consist of the following:—

Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen and Lady Leveson, H. E. Admiral Sir A. C. Leveson, K.C.B., and Mrs. Stephen, Col. C. W. Davy, C.M.G., and Lady Rees Davies, Sir William Rees Davies and Mrs. Dyer, Hon. Mr. C. Severn, O.M.G., L.L.D., and Mrs. Grace, Com. H. E. Grace, R.N., and Mrs. Severn, Mr. R. Hancock and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. Sutherland and Mrs. Laug.

CHIEF'S SUPPER PARTY.
The following will take supper at the Chief's table:

The Chief (Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen), Lady Leveson, H. E. The Governor, Mrs. Stephen, Mrs. Robert Sutherland, Lady Rees Davies, H. E. Admiral Sir A. C. Leveson, K.C.B., Mrs. Sutherland, Col. C. W. Davy, O.M.G., Mrs. Laug, Sir William Rees Davies, Mrs. Dyer, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Lady Brunyate, Hon. Mr. C. Severn, O.M.G., L.L.D., Mrs. Frayth, Sir William Brunyate, K.C.M.G., Mrs. Liddell, Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, Mrs. Bullock, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mrs. Severn, Commodore, E. E. Grace R.N., Mr. Reid, Mr. G. M. Young, Mrs. Grace, Mr. J. W. C. Bonner, Mrs. Pollock, Mr. James Reid, Mrs. Black, Dr. Black, Mrs. Henderson, Dr. Forsyth.

A Favourite Rab Down.

The golfer, the foot ball player and the all round athlete know the value of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is just the thing for a rub down after a hard game. All soreness disappears like magic and sprains and swellings are cured in a few minutes. It is a sure cure for all other ailments. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

JUNK PIRATED.

CREW IMPRISONED FOUR DAYS.

FOOD AND WATER LENTIED.

Another piracy in Chinese waters close to British territory has been reported. A large fishing junk with a crew of eight was held up off Pinghai at 8 p.m. on November 24. The crew remained four days in the hands of the pirates before they were released.

The night was dark and the fishing junk was about to put into Pinghai to anchor until the morning, when the attack occurred. Suddenly a volley of about 40 shots was fired at the junk and a few minutes later a three-masted pirate junk loomed up out of the darkness. The stranger came alongside and eight men boarded the fishing junk. All the pirates spoke the Hoklo dialect. Five of the men carried rifles and revolvers while the other three had revolvers only. The master and five of the crew were driven into a cabin and were imprisoned there without any food or water until the pirates deserted the junk at 8 a.m. on November 28. The other two members of the crew were forced to sail the junk to Tantau where they arrived at 8 a.m. on November 25. The pirates remained the whole of the next three days, looting the junk at their leisure and sending the booty ashore in small boats. At 8 a.m. on November 28, the cabin was opened and the exhausted prisoners ordered on deck. The pirate junk was nowhere to be seen, and only two of the eight men who seized the fishing junk were on board. These men calmly entered a small boat belonging to the looted junk and rowed away towards Tantau. A frightened fisherman immediately set sail for Hongkong, arriving here yesterday morning.

Property worth \$1194 was carried away by the pirates.

Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. R. Hancock, Mrs. Bernard, Mr. W. Nicholson, Miss Mackintosh, Mr. A. K. Henderson, Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. D. K. Blair.

THE OFFICIALS.
The officials responsible for the general arrangements in connection with the ball are:

General Committee:—Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen (President), Mr. R. Sutherland (Vice-President), Mr. R. Shevan (Past President), Mr. J. W. C. Bonner (Past President), Mr. R. M. Dyer (Past President), Mr. G. M. Young (Past President), Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang (Past President), Mr. Jas. Reid, Mr. W. Nicholson, Dr. G. D. R. Black, Dr. C. Forsyth, Mr. A. K. Henderson, Mr. J. W. R. McPhail (Hon. Treas.), Mr. D. K. Blair, Hon. (Secretary).

Invitation Committee:—General Committee along with: Dr. C. Forsyth (Convener), Mr. K. E. Greig, Mr. J. McCormack, Mr. P. Tod, Mr. T. W. Hill, Mr. A. Murdoch, Mr. John Rodger, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. J. Bartholomew and Mr. W. Adamson.

Dancing and Music Committee:—Mr. A. K. Henderson (Convener), Mr. W. Armstrong, Mr. J. B. Ross, Mr. F. Souter, Mr. H. Macfarlane, Mr. George Hogg, Dr. Lyon Brown, Mr. W. Brown, Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. D. Keith, Mr. J. L. Crockett, Mr. R. G. McEwen, Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. Neil Drummond, Mr. Adam Gray, Mr. P. D. Wilson, Mr. A. G. Simpson, M.C., Mr. T. Tallon, Mr. Robert Bruce, Mr. T. W. Hill, Mr. A. Ferguson and Mr. A. McEwen.

Ladies' Cloak Room Committee:—Dr. G. D. R. Black (Convener), Mr. R. Macgregor, Dr. J. C. Dalnaby Allan.

Supper and Wines Committee:—Mr. J. McCabbin (Convener), Mr. A. R. Austin, Dr. Morrison, Mr. A. S. MacKichan, Mr. J. W. Paton, Mr. D. Lyle, Mr. A. Davidson, Mr. J. G. Lyon, Mr. D. Harvey, Mr. W. L. Leask, Mr. T. Neave, Mr. R. Hunter, Mr. J. Hyde, Mr. D. McMurray, Mr. D. Galloway, Mr. W. Brown, Mr. G. B. Dunnett, Mr. J. H. Scott, Mr. T. G. Patterson, Mr. T. S. Morrison.

Decorations Committee:—Mr. George Duncan (Convener), Mr. A. B. Ramsay, Mr. A. G. W. Ogilvie, Mr. J. Simpson, Mr. G. Murray, Mr. D. Keith, Mr. R. M. Henderson.

Card Room Committee:—Mr. W. Nicholson (Convener), Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. G. M. Shaw, Mr. H. W. Matheson, Honorary Pipes and Drummers:—The Pipe Band of the Scottish Company of the H.K.V.D.C.—Messrs. R. G. McEwen, Adam Gray, T. Tallon, A. Ferguson, A. Grant Simpson, M.C., A. McEwen, P. Douglas Wilson, E. H. O'Farrell, Neil Drummond, J. B. Ross.

Drummers:—Messrs. Wilson Brown, A. Duncan, W. Smith, G. A. Jack, George Duncan, Junr., R. E. Bell.

LATE CARP AND FISHES.
The following special cars and ferries have been arranged for Friday morning:

Pearl tramway:—1 a.m., 1.50 a.m., 2 a.m., 2.30 a.m.
Kowloon ferry:—1 a.m., 1.30 a.m., 2 a.m., 2.30 a.m.

CITY BLAZE.

PATHE'S STORE SUFFERS HEAVILY.

ELECTRIC CO.'S PREMISES INVOLVED.

Another big city blaze was narrowly averted last night, thanks to early discovery and prompt Fire Brigade action. The "all clear" was given after an hour's strenuous fight with the flames.

The fire broke out in Queen's Road Central in the storeroom of Pathe Freres the cinema and gramophone agency, in Zetland Street. A large number of records and gramophones were stored here and these burned rapidly. The flames spread to the Hongkong Electric Company's Installation Department before they were checked.

The first alarm came at 8.45 p.m., with the frantic blowing of police whistles by some Chinese who had noticed the fire in the alleyway forming the entrance to the Electric Co.'s premises. A number of police officers and civilians, including members of the Bama Club, across the road, were the first people on the scene and they immediately took steps to force an entrance into the securely locked store of the Electric Company. This they succeeded in doing by using a couple's lorry as a battering ram, but the dense smoke soon caused them to retire to await the arrival of the Fire Brigade which had already been telephoned for from the Bama Club.

Three fire engines soon arrived and a couple of minutes later streams of water were playing on the flames from the alleyway and Zetland Street. Danger of the flames spreading to Zetland Hotel was anticipated by the residents who were busy removing their belongings as a precautionary measure. The firemen were, however, able to keep the outbreak well in hand from the start, and confining the fire to the two buildings involved, subdued the flame.

It was fortunate the flames had spread to the rear instead of to the front, for in the front portion of Pathe's premises, separated only by a wooden partition was a large number of cinematograph films and if these had caught fire it would have made matters much more serious.

The loss suffered by Pathe's through the burning of their large stock of gramophones and the records must be great. The exact extent of the damage cannot yet be ascertained.

In the Electric Co.'s premises damage was done by fire and water to a quantity of electrical fittings, and the loss must at least amount to some thousands of dollars.

No particulars of insurance are at present available.

NAVAL OFFICER INJURED.

"TAMAR" ROYAL MARINE UNDER ARREST.

Attacked on board H.M.S. "Tamar" in the small hours of yesterday morning, Paymaster Commander Ratcliff is now in the Royal Naval Hospital in a serious condition, suffering from a fractured skull. In connection with the assault a Royal Marine is now under arrest.

It is learned that a preliminary Court of Inquiry was held at the Naval Yard yesterday, but the utmost reticence is observed by the Naval authorities regarding the whole affair. Nothing was available for publication from this source beyond a guarded unofficial confirmation of the report that Paymaster Commander Ratcliff had been attacked. For the rest, the matter was regarded as *sub judice*.

It appears that Paymaster Commander Ratcliff, who is the Acting Officer for the Depot and small ships on the station, occupied a cabin on H.M.S. "Tamar." The Royal Marine now under arrest, is said to have been on armed sentry go in the vicinity of the cabin. About 3.45 a.m., it is stated, Paymaster Commander Ratcliff was awakened by a slight noise, and, switching on the electric light, saw a Marine in the cabin. Upon being questioned as to the reason for his presence, the intruder is alleged to have made a sudden rush at the officer and dealt him a blow on the head with a heavy piece of metal. This rendered the officer unconscious. The noise of the scuffle aroused the other officers. Rushing to the cabin, they disarmed the Marine and placed him under arrest.

The injured officer was immediately removed to the Royal Naval Hospital. Last night Paymaster Commander Ratcliff's condition was reported to be as satisfactory as could be expected, but he is not completely out of danger.

This afternoon it was learned that the patient had improved a little after a restful night.

SPORT.

CRICKET.

NAVY v. ARMY.

WIN FOR SAILORS.

Teams representing the Navy and Army, played their annual cricket match on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday. The game provided plenty of excitement, especially as the Army batting first put up the respectable score of 196 thus giving the Navy a stiff uphill task. The feature of the game was the determined way the Sailors set about their task, and they deserve full credit for winning the match as they did by 47 runs and two wickets to spare.

Scores:—

ARMY.	NAVY.
Major Matthews, st. Sharp b. Hayter..... 35	
Capt. Olliver, b. Beatty..... 35	
Capt. Le Fleming, b. Beatty..... 6	
Capt. H. Davies, st. Sharp b. Sparks..... 72	
Lt. Bacon, b. Beatty..... 1	
Col. Humphreys, c. Hogg b. Hayter..... 8	
Capt. Spinks, c. Norris b. Hayter..... 3	
Capt. Howard, b. Hogg..... 11	
Col. Butterworth b. Beatty..... 2	
Lt. Finch-White run out..... 12	
Capt. Dodds not out..... 0	
Extras..... 12	
Total..... 196	

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
B. Beatty..... 19	2	71	4
Wallace..... 7	0	38	0
Hayter..... 7	0	44	3
Hogg..... 7.41	25	1	
Sparks..... 2	0	5	1

NAVY.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Norris, b. H. Davies..... 33			
Lt. Sparks, b. H. Davies..... 20			
Rev. Purcell, b. White..... 11			
Lt. Lindsell, c. White, b. H. Davies..... 18			
Com. Wood retired..... 68			
Lt. Sharp, retired..... 51			
Lt. D'Arcy Evans, b. Bacon..... 0			
Lt. Hayter, not out..... 24			
Lt. Wallace, c. Spinks, b. Dodds..... 8			
Lt. Beatty, not out..... 8			
Pay Lt. Hogg, did not bat..... 0			
Extras..... 12			
Total (for 8 wickets)..... 243			

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Davies..... 18	5	42	3
Le Fleming..... 5	0	32	0
Bacon..... 3	0	17	0
Finch White..... 6	1	40	1
Matthews..... 1	0	12	0
Spinks..... 5	0	31	0
Dodds..... 8	0	57	1

CLUB v. INDIANS.

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI versus the Indian R.C. "A" on Saturday on the Cricket ground at 2.15 p.m. sharp:—W. Brackenridge, L. D. McNicoll, D. Reid, F. H. Pentycroft, B. Grimble, A. K. Mackenzie, H. Remington, E. W. Alderson, H. E. H. Hands, M. M. Watson and B. Crowley.

DOPED RACEHORSES.

FRENCH TRAINERS TAKING ACTION.

Racehorse owners and trainers in France are taking up the question of the "doping" of horses, as revealed by recent cases in which two prominent trainers had their licences withdrawn and a third was heavily fined for insufficient surveillance of his staff.

Both owner and trainers have held meetings, at which resolutions were passed asking racing societies to make rules that two samples of a horse's saliva must be taken, one to be kept by the analyst of the society and the other to be handed to the trainer for counter analysis, if necessary.

According to the *Petit Parisien*, the stewards are not likely to accede to this request, as it has recently been found that the quantity of saliva obtained from horses taken into the "dope box" is too small to admit of the preparation of two samples.

HONGKONG CLUB FIRE.

The Hongkong Electric Co. states that the fire in the Hongkong Club Annex could not possibly have been caused by the overheating and fusing of electric wires as there were no such wires in any way connected with the electric supply in the immediate vicinity of the portion of the building damaged.

[Our report was based on the official police report which clearly states that the fire was caused by electric wires fusing.]

"SUI AN" PIRACY.

TWO ARRESTS MADE.

MEN DETAINED ON SUSPICION.

Inquiries made at police headquarters today confirmed a rumour that two men had been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the "Sui An" piracy. Steps are being taken to secure identification, if possible, of the prisoners and certain property found in their possession.

A local Chinese newspaper the *Wai Tsz Yat Po* states that the suspects were arrested by Chinese detective Inspector Hau Hang at Shaikwan on Sunday and that several gold watches and chains and some leather suit cases were found in their possession.

It is stated that a French priest recognised one of the pirates in a local bank and that while he was away telling the steamboat Company about it, the man disappeared.

The Canton authorities have received information that the pirates have been traced to Shun-tin Village, Liemshan, near Swatow.

Colonel Lee Ping Wing has instructed Major Ross at Waichow and Major H. M. Ping-shan to proceed there immediately to overtake the culprits.

Colonel Yuan Tai will reinforce the expedition by sea with gunboats.

PAVLOVA SEASON.

OPENING NOW DELAYED UNTIL MONDAY.

The Pavlova season now opens on Monday, the late arrival of the steamers having made it necessary to cancel Saturday's performance.

THE FATAL MARRIAGE.

AT THE CORONET.

To day's picture at the Coronet is "The Fatal Marriage," a picturized version of "Fanny Hill," the famous poem which Lord Tennyson wrote. The film was produced by D. W. Griffith and it is noteworthy that Griffith himself takes one of the parts. Leading parts in the picture are also played by Lilian Gish and Wallace Reid.

There will be a Cinematograph Performance at the Helena May last night to-morrow, Friday, December 1st at 8.20 p.m. It has been specially arranged for the children of members of the Institute and their friends. Charge for admission will be 2 cents each person. Will all members desiring tea kindly inform the Matron before-hand.—Advt.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Singapore Presbyterian Church on Saturday week last when Mr. Albert Edward Bond, the eldest son of Mr. William Bond, of Leyton, Essex was married to Miss Janet Telfer Mackie-Keller, daughter of Mr. James Keller, Senior Surveyor of Ships, Penang, and Mrs. Keller. The Rev. G. H. Douglas officiated in the presence of a large number of friends.

On the understanding that their parents would punish them also, four Hersham, Surrey, schoolboys were each fined 10s. at Kingston-on-Thames for placing tin tacks and boot protectors on the Escher road.

Said to have driven his motor-cycle and sidecar through a crowd of people entering a tramway car and knocked down a young girl, Ernest Charles Horsley of Stratford road, Sparkhill, was at Birmingham, fined 5s.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Goods arriving by H.M.S. "Woodfield" which remain undelivered after December 1st will be subject to rest. Damaged cargo will be examined on December 3, agents.—Bank Line Ltd.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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By Order of the Board,
G. MONTAGUE EDE,
Chairman.
Hongkong, November 30, 1922.

DANCING.

PALACE HOTEL.

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NOTICES.

EVENING WEAR FOR MEN.

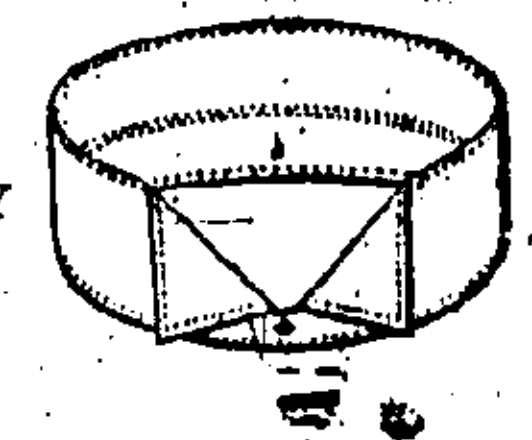


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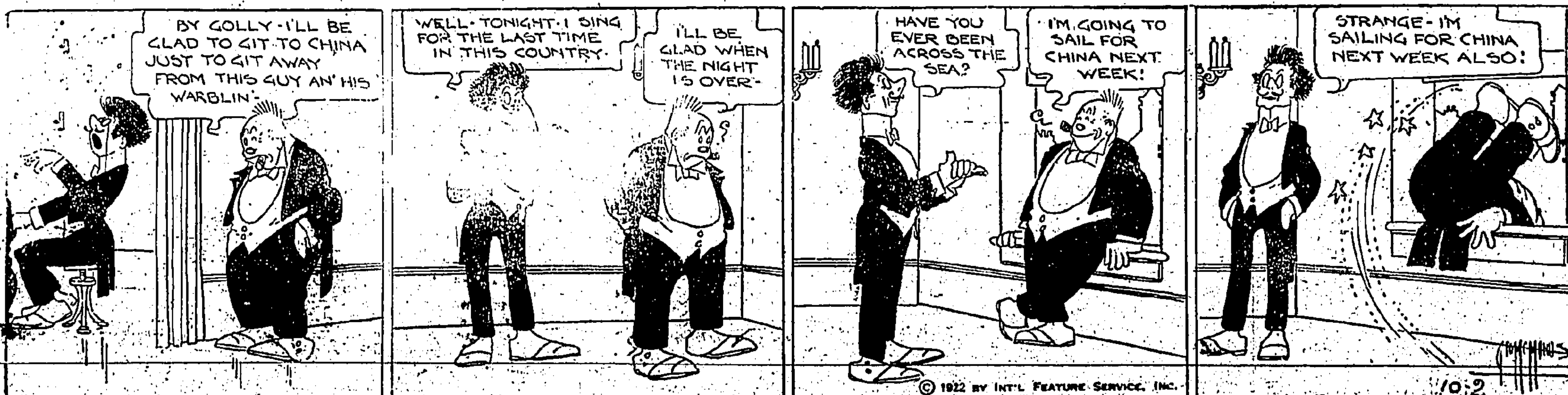
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